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Model Waiver Program Transmittal No. 26
Home Health Transmittal No. 47

March 14, 2007

TO: Home Health Agencies

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed about the contents of this transmittal.

RE: Proposed Amendments to COMAR 10.09.04 Home Health Services

The Maryland Medical Assistance Program proposed amendments to Regulations .01, .04 — .07, the repeal of Regulations .08 — .09, and the recodification of Regulations .10 — .13 to be Regulations .08 — .11 under COMAR 10.09.04 Home Health Services. These amendments were printed in the July 21, 2006 issue of the Maryland Register and have been adopted as proposed, effective March 12, 2007.

These adopted amendments add new and clarify existing definitions, add a newborn's early discharge assessment under covered services, add limitations to the coverage of a newborn's early discharge assessment, adjust the payment methodology, eliminate all annual cost report requirements and specify reimbursement for the newborn early discharge assessment.

If you have any questions regarding these regulatory changes, please contact Denise Chilis of the Division of Nursing Services at (410) 767-1448.